The Central Government has also sanctioned/released Rs. 360 crores under the Backward Districts Initiative (BDI) scheme ti fill in the critical gaps in physical and social infrastructure in the naxalite affected districts in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) and (d) The Government regularly monitors the utilization of funds given to the States including Andhra Pradesh under the various schemes. The level of utilization of funds in Andhra Pradesh under the SRE Scheme has been quite satisfactory.

Missing of girls

2338. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that scores of girls aged 8-11 years are reported to be missing from Nadiad District of West Bengal and other State like Orissa, Jharkhand etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have been able to identify the rackets involved in lifting the girls; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to trace the girls?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) A Statement complied by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), indicating State/UT-wise number of missing girls aged 8-11 year during 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 (up to August) is enclosed (*see* below) Six girls have been reported missing from Nadia district of West Bengal 2004. No girl was reported missing from this district during 2002, 2003 and 2005.

(c) and (d) As per the seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, 'public Order' and 'Police' are state subject and, as such, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime are primarily the responsibilities of the State Governments. However, the Government of India has from time to time been issuing advisories to State Governments to make concerted efforts to improve the administration of Criminal Justice System and to take effective measures to control crimes against all vulnerable section of the society, including children.

Statement

States/UT-wise number of missing Girls aged (8-11) years during 2002-2004 and 2005 (upto August)

Sl. No.	States	2002	2003	2004	2005
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	6	5
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	3	7	6	0
4.	Bihar	NR	NR	NR	NR
5.	Chhattisgarh231	0	0	0	0
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	0	0	2	4
8.	Haryana	4	1	4	3
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1	0	0	0
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0
11.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0
12.	Karnataka	4	1	1	1
13.	Kerala	7	2	6	5
14.	Madhya Pradesh	0	1	2	0
15.	Maharashtra	4	5	11	1
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	1	0	0
20.	Orissa	2	5	13	3
21.	Punjab	3	2	4	0
22.	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	3	3	5	4
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	0	3	3	4
27.	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	1	0	24	0
29.	A&N Islands	0	0	2	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	1	1	0
31.	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	1
33.	Delhi	20	48	74	7
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (All-India)	52	80	164	38

Note: 1. NR-Not available 2. *means figures are provisional 3. In Nadia Distt. of West Bengal 6 such cases have been reported during 2004.